


Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Jeff DeWitt  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** October 16, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement - "Closing of a Portion of the Public Alley System in Square 368, S.O. 13-09586, Act of 2014"

**REFERENCE:** Committee Print provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on October 15, 2014

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The bill authorizes the closing of two minor alleys less than four feet in width, in Square 368, within the Blagden Alley Historic District.<sup>1</sup> The applicant intends to incorporate the alley into future redevelopment of the parcel, but a specific plan does not yet exist.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Several executive agencies, including the District Department of Transportation and the major utility companies, indicate that the portion of alley is not necessary for public purposes and will not affect the budget and financial plan.

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<sup>1</sup> The portion of alley is identified in a surveyor plat filed as S.O. 13-09586.